



U.S. Fire  
Administration



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## National Operations Brief Wednesday, November 2, 2016

**National Response Coordination Center:** not activated

**National Watch Center:** watch/steady state

**National Preparedness Level: 1** <http://www.nifc.gov/fireInfo/nfn.htm>

**Joint Field Offices:** 12 active; **Major Declarations:** 19; **Emergency Declarations:** five

**Red Flag Warnings** (determined at local level): none

**Elevated Fire Weather** (determined at local level): none

**Critical Fire Weather** (determined at national level): none

**Space Weather:** past 24 hours – none occurred; next 24 hours – none predicted

(<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/communities/space-weather-enthusiasts>)

**Tropical Activity:** <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.php?basin=epac&fdays=5>

**Atlantic:**

- Disturbance 1 - located a few hundred miles east-northeast of northern Lesser Antilles; formation chance through 48 hours low near zero percent, five days low 20 percent

**Eastern Pacific:**

- Disturbance 1 - located a few hundred miles south of coast of El Salvador; formation chance through 48 hours low near zero percent, five days low 20 percent

**Western Pacific:**

- Disturbance 1 (Invest 99W) – located 296 miles east-northeast of Andersen Air Force Base (AFB), Guam; formation chance through 24 hours high
- Disturbance 2 (Invest 90W) - located 299 miles west-southwest of Andersen AFB, Guam; formation chance through 24 hours medium

**Wildfire and Declaration Activity:**

- Amendment 11 FEMA-4285-DR-North Carolina effective November 1, 2016; Adds one county for Individual Assistance (already designated for assistance under the Public Assistance program)

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Weather Outlook**

**Today November 2:** (<http://www.spc.noaa.gov/>)

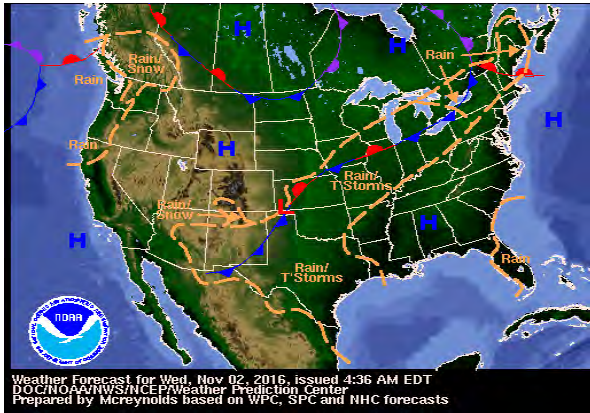
- Rain/thunderstorms New England back thru Midwest/Ohio Valley to central/southern Plains
- Isolated severe thunderstorms, large hail and gusty winds portions of northern Oklahoma northeast into northern Missouri
- Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across western Texas, far southeastern New Mexico
- Rain and snow portions of south-central Rockies
- Rain along Southeast coastal region and Florida peninsula
- Rain from Vancouver Island to northern California; rain/snow Washington Cascades and parts of far northern Rockies

**Tomorrow November 3:**

- Rain and thunderstorms from Mid-Atlantic to southern Appalachians
- Rain and snow from upstate New York to northern Maine; rain portions of northern New England coastal region
- Rain for the eastern sections of the Carolinas; rain/thunderstorms from Southeast coast south along Florida east coast

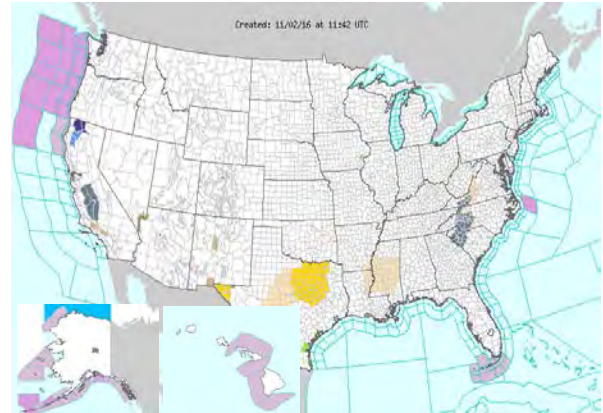
- More rain for Mississippi Delta and far southern Mississippi region
- Showers and thunderstorms across southern Four Corners and most of Texas; heavy rain, flash flooding across southeast New Mexico into a small part of Texas
- Rain and snow higher elevations of southern Utah and Colorado
- Rain continues across western Washington; Rain/snow for Washington Cascades and far northern Rockies

### Today's Weather Outlook



[http://www.nws.noaa.gov/outlook\\_tab.php](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/outlook_tab.php)

### Current Watches and Warnings



<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/largemap.php>

### National Headlines:

- [Ala. Gov. declares state of emergency after pipeline explosion](#)
- [2 Iowa officers shot to death in ambush-style attacks](#)

The [FEMA app](#) is your one-stop-shop with tools/tips to keep you safe before, during, and after disasters. Stay updated with weather-related alerts from the U.S. National Weather Service. Upload and share your disaster photos to help out emergency managers. Save a custom list of the items in your family's emergency kit, as well as the places you will meet in case of an emergency. Get tips on what to do before, during, and after over 20 types of disasters. And locate open shelters and where to talk to FEMA in person at Disaster Recovery Centers.



**National Terrorism Advisory System** provides information on homeland security issues, distributed by Department of Homeland Security. More information available: [www.dhs.gov/advisories](http://www.dhs.gov/advisories). To receive mobile updates: <https://twitter.com/dhsgov>

### Health Information:

- Seasonal Influenza - <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>
- Zika Virus Information - <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/>
- [3 more pregnant women diagnosed with Zika](#)
- [CIDRAP News and Perspective](#) (hyperlink - Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy)
- [Global Alert and Response Disease Outbreak News](#) (hyperlink World Health Organization)
- [Listing of latest U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Recalls, Market Withdrawals, & Safety Alerts](#) – also provides “Sign up to receive Recalls, Market Withdrawals and Safety Alerts”
- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture - [Food Safety and Inspection Service current recalls and alerts](#)
- Food Safety News: [Foodborne Illness Outbreaks](#)
- [Shigella investigators in Michigan bring in help from CDC](#)